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Southwest Legal Services is aware of the extraordinary pressure federal budget cuts have placed on Public Defenders. We have decided to help by reducing the retail price for any book purchased by a Public Defender.

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